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UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET

Carriage Workers Present Claim For Aid.

Delegates Will Present Matter to Locals for Their Approval or Rejection.

Owensboro, Kentucky, March 13.—The opening day of the convention of the Miners' union of district 23, Southwestern Kentucky, which took place yesterday, was fraught with much interest to the general public as a most important step was taken. After addresses by members of the local carriage and wood workers' union, telling of the shut-out from work and the contracts they will be forced to sign in case they return to the factories, a resolution was offered by them for passage by the convention endorsing their moves and offering them aid.

Reports of President Barnaby and Secretary Smith were heard and approved by the meeting. The noon adjournment was then taken.

It was in the afternoon that the most important portion of the day's work was transacted for on returning to the hall, the delegates found that the meeting was attended by a delegation representing the local unions of the carriage and woodworkers, who had come to present their case and ask for aid, both material and sympathetic.

William Wood made the first speech of the afternoon after the delegation had been recognized by the convention.

B. F. Herron then made a speech which was greeted by long applause. "We are suffering under a lock-out at present, which I declare is without either right or justice on the part of the employers."

We are forced to ask the aid of the miners' unions, and I wish you gentlemen to present our case fully to your locals when you return home and ask their aid in every way, both by giving us sympathy and in a more substantial form of money donations. "Lastly, I ask you, gentlemen, on your return home to present to your locals these agreements which such of the men as were allowed to return to work were forced to sign. They not alone force us to give away our rights as citizens of the country, but as men as well."

A response to these talks was made by W. J. Campbell, of Drakesboro, a negro delegate, who assured the carriage workers of the sympathy felt for them and promised future support.

President Barnaby, in a short talk, assured the men that they had the sympathy and would have the substantial support of the miners' union.

C. W. Wells, a member of the national board, made a short talk, filled with assurances of aid. He pointed out that the farmers had requested that unless a man carried a union card no trading should be done with him and they in return will begin to look for the union stamps on every article purchased. In this way the factories will soon be brought to see, he thought, that it will be to their material advantage to recognize the unions and employ union labor. "I own a buggy from an Owensboro factory, gentlemen, said he, and I am sorry of it. I will say this, that in case I return home and find that someone has taken off the wheels and broken up the body, I will not be sorry."

After presenting the resolution they wished adopted by the convention the local unionists withdrew. The meeting was adjourned immediately afterward, President Barnaby representing that none of the committees was ready to report.

The Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church here, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Eld. O. M. Shultz, still continues with increasing interest. Two have professed faith in Christ their personal Saviour and others have expressed interest. All things considered, the attendance has been good. The meeting will continue all this week. All are invited to help in the great work of saving souls from eternal death.

Death of Good Lady.

Mrs. Flora Smith, wife of Clarence

Smith, died at her residence at Owensboro, at 12 o'clock Tuesday night of last week, after a lingering illness of that much dreaded disease, consumption. Her remains were brought to Fordsville Wednesday evening, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hartford at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning from the Main Street Methodist church, after which her remains were interred in the Fordsville cemetery. The deceased, who was the sister of Fount and Harry Stum, was 37 years old and a most estimable lady. An only daughter and husband have the profoundest sympathy of their numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

Suit for \$100,000 Damages Filed by Dr. Cox's Children.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Suit to recover \$100,000 damages was filed last night in Fayette Circuit Court against James Hargis, Edward Callahan and Elbert Hargis by T. P. Cardwell, Sr., guardian for Edward Cox, Lucie Cox and Brackie D. Cox, children of Dr. E. D. Cox, and infants under fourteen years of age.

In the petition it is alleged that the defendants, James Hargis, Edward Callahan and Elbert Hargis, conspired together with each other, and with John Smith, John Abner and Asbury Spicer and others, whose names are not known, to murder D. B. Cox.

It is further alleged that the Hargises and Callahan and their associates did, on April 13, 1902, murder Cox.

TO IMPROVE COAL MINES AT COFFMAN.

Green River Coal Mining Company Now Own Property and Will Increase Output.

Messrs. J. H. Grogg and E. M. Gikerson, of Parkersburg, West Virginia and Dr. A. D. James directors of the Green River Coal Mining Co., were at Coffman otherwise known as Jimtown, Monday for the purpose of looking over the company's property, and to meet Mr. A. H. Walstrom, of the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., of Chicago, and Messrs. W. W. Rosensteel and J. W. Young, of the Caldwell Mining Car and Foundry Co., of Caldwell, Ohio, with whom they placed orders for a new coal tippie and 50 new mining cars for the Coffman mines.

The company will put in this spring \$30,000 worth of improved machinery and equipment at Coffman, in order to supply the large demand they have for their coal.

They now own and operate three large tow boats with necessary barges on Green river, and will add other boats as needed.

In addition to their large holdings of coal lands in Ohio county, they have recently added 2,700 acres of coal land in Muhlenberg county, on which they intend to open mines soon.

SMALLHOUSE.

March 13.—Quite a crowd from this vicinity attended the burial of Miss Una Fulkerson at Ceralvo last Wednesday.

Mr. C. O. Hunter went to Hartford Saturday to remain until Monday.

Mr. Alva Calloway is at Hartford attending court.

Messrs. John Lewis, David Oldham and Charlie Overton went to Central City yesterday.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence was a guest of his son, W. T. Lawrence, Monday night.

Mr. Bill Howard, Livermore, was in this community recently.

Miss Blanche Campbell, Centertown, is in our midst teaching music to Miss Maude Calloway.

Messrs. Robert Hunter, Frank Tichenor and Joe Bullock attended the sale of Mr. Ol Kimbley Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Overhults went to Matanzas Saturday.

Mr. Robert Hunter was a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. L. Wood, Ceralvo, Saturday night and Sunday.

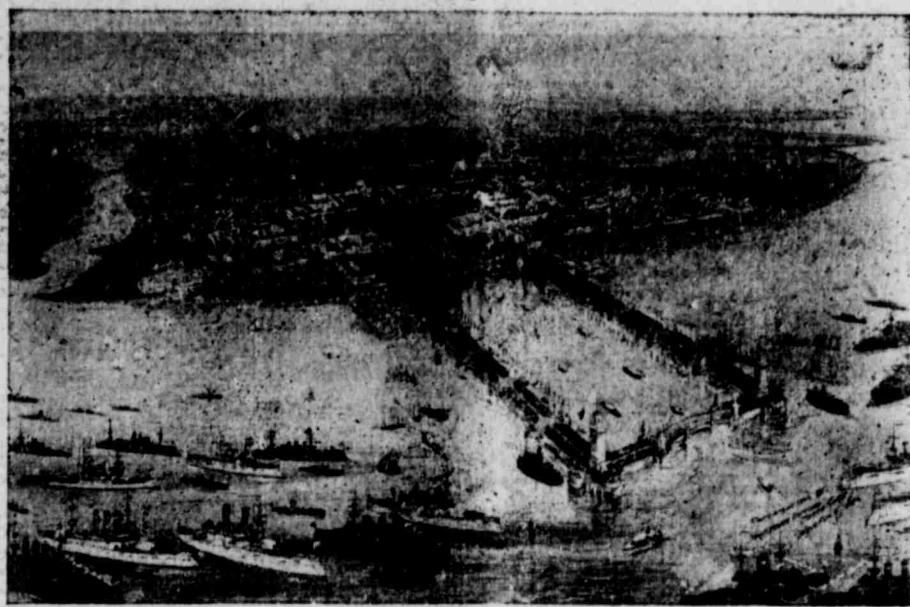
Mr. Ross Morton, Livermore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Culbertson, Central City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cordelia Addington.

Mr. Lee Overhults went to South Carrollton Friday.

Mr. Fought, Owensboro, and a Mr. Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Mag Fought last Saturday.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.



FREE TRIP TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION TO BE GIVEN BY THIS PAPER.

Two Most Popular Young Ladies In Ohio County—One North, And One South of Rough River.

Question to be Settled By Ballot, Under Rules Similar to Our Mammoth Cave Trip Last Year.

Last year The Republican gave a very successful free trip to the Mammoth Cave, for Ohio county school boys, determining the favored ones by a popularity contest. We feel, this year, that the young ladies should have a chance. So we have determined to send free of any cost whatever, the most popular young lady in Ohio county, residing North of Rough river, and one residing South of the river, to the Jamestown Exposition. We do not desire to invite any trouble on the age question, and hence make no limit. Any lady who may consider herself young enough to make the trip, may enter the contest. The contest will close Saturday, August 31, at 5 o'clock p. m. The trip will be made sometime in the month of September, and the two successful ladies will be accompanied to Jamestown, by one of the editors of this paper, and his wife. Every item of expense including railroad fare, hotel bills, exposition tickets, etc., will be met by this paper.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

Every dollar paid in subscriptions to The Republican, whether arrears or advance, will entitle the person making such payment to 100 votes, and they will be recorded for any one of the candidates as directed. Amounts of less than one dollar will be credited with a proportionate vote. Any one will be allowed to vote for a candidate residing in any part of Ohio county regardless of the voter's residence.

A coupon will be printed in each issue of The Republican, and when clipped and sent to our office, will be counted as five votes for the candidate whose name appears on the same. A supply of blank ballots will be furnished to any one on application. The names and standing of the various candidates will be printed in these columns from time to time. Books will be opened, ready for votes next Monday morning, March 18. Select your candidate, and arrange to aid her in every possible way.

NOT GOOD AFTER APRIL 1.

FREE TRIP TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

This Ballot Will Count 5 Votes for

Miss

When properly filled out and returned to The Republican office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration of date shown above.

FOUND NEAR RAILROAD TRACK.

Man From Oklahoma Picked up Unconscious Near Cloverport Monday Morning.

A party of fishermen Monday morning about nine o'clock discovered a man lying unconscious near the railroad track in the vicinity of Little Tar Springs. A severe gash was cut on the right side of the face and his head and body were otherwise badly bruised.

He was brought to Cloverport in a skiff and a physician summoned. Consciousness was partially restored but throughout the day he remained semiconscious, and it was difficult to learn any facts of the case.

The man gave his name as N. G. Baily and his home as Thomas Oil Fields, Okla. He stated that he was on his way to Carrollton, Ky., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Swango. Further than that he was in St. Louis Sunday he does not remember, and is not able to tell how he was injured. In his hat was a punched ticket.

His pockets contained \$18 in money, an accident policy, three duplicates of deposit and one certificate of deposit

in the Bank of Commerce, Tulsa, Okla. The injured man appears to be about seventy years of age. Yesterday he was considerably improved.

Relatives were communicated with and a son living in Louisville arrived here yesterday for his father.—Breckinridge News.

Notice to Road Overseers.

All overseers of roads in Ohio county are requested to send me location, and number of miles of road in their boundary, number of hands allotted to them, and postoffice address of overseer. This is important, in order that I may send you certain literature and keep in touch with you in an effort to improve the condition of our roads. All road graders must be brought to Hartford by April 3rd, in order that they may undergo any necessary repairs. Expense of bringing in graders will be paid by me.

G. A. RALPH, Road & Bridge Com. Ohio Co.

Greater Louisville Exposition.

Louisville, Ky., March 18-30, 1907. Tickets on sale March 18-21-23-25-28 and 30 1907.

Tickets will be good to return leaving Louisville not later than midnight of April 1, 1907. Fare \$3.40 round trip from Beaver Dam.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Agt., Beaver Dam, Ky.

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES SCARED.

Accuse Beckham of Bad Faith In Hargis Affair.

Appointment of Carnes May Cause Defeat of Entire Ticket.

Consternation has seized the candidates for State offices on the Democratic ticket as a result of the action of Gov. Beckham in appointing Judge Carnes to try the cases against the Hargis clan in Breathitt county and the way Carnes disposed of the cases. The Democratic candidates on the State ticket are up in arms over what they term an effort made by Beckham to pay a political debt. They believe that the Democratic ticket is placed in jeopardy, by the appointment of Carnes, followed by his strange rulings, which have aroused the people in the State.

Many of Beckham's enemies in the Democratic party boldly declare that he does not care a rap for the State ticket, and that he will continue to be the friend of the Hargises no matter what happens.

One of the candidates, a man who is unfriendly to Beckham, advised by many of the party leaders, is trying to arrange a meeting of all the candidates to protest against the appointment of Carnes and men like him to try the Hargis cases. It is proposed to demand of Beckham that he appoint a man of high legal attainments and one known for his fairness and honesty.

A prominent Democratic politician, says that the success of the Democratic ticket is far from certain. He said that he feared that the Republicans were going to get together, nominate a strong candidate for Governor, put good men on the ticket with him and wage an aggressive campaign with Hargis as the issue.

"If they do, the Democratic ticket is doomed almost at the beginning of the campaign to defeat," he continued. "If the ticket is defeated Beckham will be responsible. When he appointed Carnes to try the Hargises he hurt the ticket no little, but when Carnes made the stupid blunder of transferring the cases to Elliott county irreparable damage was done."

"In this connection, however, one thing is certain. If the State ticket is defeated Beckham will never go to the United States Senate. The Democrats will never consent to the election of the man who caused the defeat of their ticket. It matters not if the Legislature is Democratic and Beckham the party nominee, he will be unhorsed and sent down to defeat unless there is some light shed on this Breathitt county affair."

"The voters have come to believe that politics is at the back of it. They believe that a political promise is being fulfilled. They demand the light, and if it is not turned on the Democratic party will have to answer for it."

FOR THE BUSY READER.

It is now believed that the end of the Thaw trial is in sight, and that the case will reach the jury by Wednesday, March 27.

It is reported that 185,000 applications for pensions under the recent act have reached the Commissioner's office at Washington, and that the total number may reach 300,000.

The power magazine on the French battleship Iena blew up without warning Tuesday and scores of sailors were either killed or horribly injured.

Striking workmen in the Owensboro wagon works appealed to the United Mine Workers of the Western district of Kentucky to aid them in their contention. No action has been taken.

The Owensboro Seating and Cabinet Company is one of nine concerns indicted in the Federal Court at Chicago on a charge of maintaining a school desk and a church furniture trust. The grand jury details the plan by which the two combines are said to have apportioned business.

John Jackson was arrested at Princeton on an indictment returned

by the Caldwell county grand jury charging him with complicity in the burning of the Orr and Steger tobacco stemmeries at Princeton.

Citizens of Richmond voted against saloons after a hard day's fight, in which the women of the town aided. The temperance forces won by a majority of 148. Processions of women paraded the town all day with bands and banners.

The committees of commercial clubs from various cities of the country, who have just returned from a visit to Panama, declare the conditions to be favorable for the completion of the big ditch within the allotted time, eight years.

Louisville is, for the first time in her history, in the throes of a great strike. The city railway employees are seeking to have their rights to organize recognized by the company. Already much property loss has resulted and many persons injured.

Through passenger train No. 3 on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad struck a landslide and was wrecked five miles east of Hinton. J. W. Flanagan, one of the oldest engineers on the C. and O., was killed and Fireman Michael Quinn was fatally injured.

Trial of the libel suit of Noel Gaines against W. P. Walton and the Kentucky State Journal was begun at Lawrenceburg. Percy Haly took the witness stand and denied writing the now famous Lassing letter. Walton was also a witness and will be followed by the Governor and other State officials.

LIVED UNDER ALL THE PRESIDENTS

"Aunt Betty" Freeman, Who is 113, Has Smoked Tobacco Ninety Years.

Pittsburg, March 11—Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman celebrated her one hundred and thirteenth birthday at her home in Clarion county to-day, having lived in the administration of every one of the Presidents of the United States.

"Aunt Betty," as she is lovingly called by her seven children, fifty-five grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, has been addicted to the tobacco habit for the last ninety years. On her birthday she called attention to her habit of smoking the pipe, saying that it was partly responsible for her long life.

Mrs. Freeman was born near Connellsville in 1793. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and has memorized nearly the entire Bible.



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